(1) whether the Director of Public Instruction visited Madras after the last Budget Session;

(2) if the answer to the above is in the affirmative, whether they will be pleased to state the number and objects of such visit or visits?

Mr. I. N. Menon.— 1. Yes.

2. Thrice.

(1) 5th Chingam 1107. To attend a meeting of the Board of Paper Setters of the Madras University.

(2) 27th Chingam 1107. In response to a telegram from the Diwan to see the University authorities with a view to arrive at some settlement of the controversy regarding excess admission.

(3) 12th Kanni 1107. In response to telegram from the Vice Chancellor to see him to discuss the excess admission in the Maharaja's College, Ernakulam.

Ramavarmapuram site and buildings.

133. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether it is a fact that they are receiving applications from missionaries or other bodies for giving them the Ramavarmapuram site and buildings;

(2) if the answer is in the affirmative, their names and the terms which they have offered;

(3) what they propose to do with the site and buildings at Ramavarmapuram in the event of their giving up of the College Scheme there?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(1) No,

(2) No answer required in view of the answer to 1.

(3) The question is under consideration.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—May I know whether there are any suggestions before the Government to utilise the site?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—The proposal is to utilise the buildings at Ramavarmapuram for a Teachers' College and a Model School attached to it.

Failure of crops in Kaipattur Puncha.

134 Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether their attention has been drawn to the failure of crops in the above Puncha lands;

(b) whether the Government has resolved upon any remedial measures, and if so, what;

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